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Dear Examiner Webb,

Thank you for your time in the phone interview of January 8, 2003. Attached please find a draft of a Sec. 1.132 affidavit and an Amendment, as we discussed.

As per your offer in our discussion, before filing these materials we would appreciate your preliminary review and comments. We need to file these materials by February 23.

We have incorporated the suggested language changes into claim 6, so as to read "consisting essentially of", as per your suggestion in the above-mentioned phone interview. Additionally, the inventor has described at length the deficiencies in the prior art references, as compared to the present invention.

I will attempt to call you for your response in the next few days, or you may contact my agent, Amy Hunt at (703) 486-1150 to set up a convenient time for me to call.

Thank you for your efforts and time in this matter.

Sincerely,

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